

REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Final Office Action dated January 13, 2005 and the Advisory Action dated May 31, 2005. Claims 1 to 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12 to 15, 17, 18, 20, 21 and 23 to 33 are in the application, of which Claims 1, 12 and 23 to 27 are independent. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

Entry of the Amendment After Final Rejection dated April 13, 2005 is respectfully requested. In addition, the above Preliminary Amendment amends Claim 1 to include the Examiner's suggested claim language given in the Advisory Action.

Favorable consideration and early passage to issue are respectfully requested.

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